

28 April 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer  
Office of Medical Services

SUBJECT : [REDACTED] retention of, as action  
indicator for Office of Medical  
Services

REFERENCES : A. Memorandum for Executive Officer,  
DDA, et al., from EA/DDO dated  
10 April 1975

B. [REDACTED]

1. As requested by Reference A (relayed by SSA-DDA to D/OMS), it is recommended that Subject indicator be retained as the cable action indicator on traffic which necessarily conveys specific medical information about particular individuals. When used in combination with the sensitivity indicator, i.e., RYBAT [REDACTED] such messages, whether incoming or outgoing, will contain personal and private medical information about individuals. For reasons of personal privacy and medical ethics, the distribution of such traffic needs to be severely restricted--where possible--to Agency medical personnel exclusively. At Headquarters, the distribution should continue to be to OMS only, with the exception of one copy to the office of the A-DDO. In the field, the distribution should only be to Agency medical personnel present. At stations and bases where no medical personnel are present, distribution should continue to be limited to the Chief of Station or Base.

2. In order to minimize distribution of RYBAT [REDACTED] traffic, it is important to continue to delegate releasing authority to certain medical officers within OMS at Headquarters, and to Agency medical officers in the field.

3. Where such traffic has to be released by other than Agency medical officers, it should carry the indicators RYBAT MEDIC, plus the explicit distribution

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instructions to addressees: "EYES ONLY D/OMS or COS/COB"  
as appropriate.

4. Since such traffic will by-pass all the normal command and administrative channels, it is essential that it either contain no command/administrative matters, or that all such matters be simultaneously conveyed by parallel traffic through appropriate non-medical channels.

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5. Worldwide, dozens of RYBAT [REDACTED] messages are released daily.

6. Both in the field and at Headquarters, appropriate command officers are promptly informed by the medical officers concerned of all cases of significant medical problems surfacing exclusively through the RYBAT [REDACTED] channel

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Chief, Field Support Staff, OMS

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TRANSMITTAL SLIP		DATE 29 April 1975
TO: SSA-DDA		
ROOM NO. 7D-16	BUILDING Headquarters	
REMARKS:  Re telecon with [REDACTED] Attached is a memo from C/FSS/ OMS (who is responsible for the OMS Cable Secretariat) setting forth the OMS position in this matter.		
FROM: [REDACTED] OMS		
ROOM NO. 1D-4061	BUILDING Headquarters	
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer, DDA  
Chief, Executive Staff, DDI  
Executive Assistant, DDS&T

SUBJECT: Updating of Special Cable Indicators

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NO.

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TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

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